# THE MARINE BANK AND CITY FUNDS.

TESTIMONY BEFORE MR. GIBBS'S COMMITTEE-WARD TO BE ON THE STAND TO-DAY.

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The Gibbs Committee was engaged yesterday in investigating the transactions of Ferdinand Ward and the Marine Bank with the city while S. Hastings Graut was Controller.

Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Collector, testified that Mr. Grant was Controller from Angust 25, 1883, until December 10, 1884. His sureties were Ferdinand Ward, James D. Fish, and Police Justice Charles Welde. While Controller Grant was in office the firm of Grant & Ward first had transactions with the city by the purchase of revenue bonds. These were all issued in anticipation of the payment of taxes. The Controller is required to deposit the current receipts of the city in various banks and trust companies designated as the depositories of city moneys. When Mr. Grant became Controller the books showed that there was on deposit in the Marine Bank \$241,000 of the city's moneys. These deposits were gradually increased by Controller Grant until in January, 1884, the Marine Bank had the largest deposits of all of the city banks. These were continually increased until on April 24, 1884, only ten days before the failure of Grant & Ward, the Marine Bank was steadily preferred by Controller Bank was steadily preferred by Controller Grant overthe other depositories. Its deposit during the interval mentioned was always the highest. This was shown by a comparison of the deposits from week to week. Controller Grant gradually reduced the deposits in other banks in order to increase that of the Marine Bank. On May 5, 1884, the day of the bank's failure, there was \$1,000,000 of the city's money. The pan was the City Chamberlain. He and James D. Fish, one of Mr. Grant's sureties, were directors of the Marine Bank. Since the failure there has been a payment by the receiver of 25 per cent.

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Q.—Has any effort been made by any of the officers of the city government to recover this money! A. None that I know of. I suppose that generally it would be the duty of the Mayor and Corporation Counsel to protect the city. The deposits were made sometimes directly in the Marine Bank and sometimes by draft on the Importers and Traders' Hank, which is generally the bank in which the deposits are first made. Not until Mr. Grant was Controller was money deposited directly in any other bank than the Importers and Traders'.

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Isaac S, Barrett, chief bookkeeper of the Finance Department, testified that he called the attention of the Controller to the fact that the deposits in the Marine Bank were much too large. The Controller asked him why he thought so and he replied that the capital of the bank was only \$250,000. No other bank had such an excess in comparison with its capital.

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R. W. Montgomery, bookkeeper in the City Chamberlam's office, testified that he had frequently received checks from Ferdinand Ward for revenue bonds purchased by Ward. These checks were drawn on the Marine Bank. Grant & Ward purchased revenue bonds worth over \$8,500,000 within a few months while Mr. Grant was Controller. Mr. Montgomery identified a letter received from Ferdinand Ward three days before the failure of Grant & Ward. It read as follows:

I had a falk with the Controller about the bank balances yesterday, and he said he was perfectly agreeable to anything the Chamberlain did. I am carrying some of the bonds I took yearenlay in the Marine Bank, and I want you, if possible, to put a hundred or two hundred thousand in the Marine Bank to-day till Monday, as I have sold a lot of bonds to be delivered on Monday. Let me know what you can do.

Senator Gibbs called on Ferdinand Ward yesterday at the Ludlow Street Jail, and as a result of

day at the Ludlow Street Jail, and as a result of this visit it is probable that Ward will appear be-fore the committee to-day, and testify as to his transactions with city officilas.

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Michael Ryan, who for nearly nineteen years has been an assistant weigher in the Custom House, received on I nesday a letter from General Appraiser George V. Brower stating that his services would no longer be required. Mr. Ryan served nine years under H. H. Smith, five years under Captain Bacon, two years under Samuel M. Blatchford, and two years under Andrew J. Perry. Shortly after Mr. Brower's appointment Mr. Ryan says he was told by the chief cierk that Mr. Brower desired his resignation, and suggested that it be tendered in a quiet way, so that nobody should know anything about it. Mr. Ryan called on the General Appraiser and asked him why his retirement was demanded. He states that Mr. Brower told him he was terribly pushed for places; that men were running to his house every night, and that he wanted him to give up quietly so that not even a cierk in the office should know anything about it. Mr. Ryan asked if there were any charges against him and Mr. Brower kindly replied that the were none; that so far as he knew he was a faintful, temperate, honest man, and that he would himself recommend him for a place if he could find one among the merchants with whom he came in contact in the discharge of his duties. Ryan asked when Mr. Brower wanted him to get out and was told he would like his resignation within six weeks. This would bring the date about two weeks prior to the primary elections.

Ryan did not heed the demand, and finally, meet-

### PURIFYING TWENTY-SEVENTH-ST. A PROPERTY-OWNER'S EXPERIENCE IN GETTING RID OF BAD TENANTS.

Sire Brothers, of No. 99 Nassau st., are the largest property-owners in the disreputable portions of Twenty-seventn and Twenty-eighth sts. They purchased last May all the houses on the north side of Twenty-seventh-st., from No. 151 to Seventh-ave, the entire block on the east side of the avenue, and all buildings on the south side of Twenty-eighth-st. from Seventh-ave, to No. 162. At the ave, the entire block on the east side of the avenue, and all buildings on the south side of Twenty-eighth-st., from Seventh-ave, to No. 162. At the time of the purchase the houses were occupied by the worst class of tenants that could be found in the city. Immorality in its worst forms flourished in almost every household, and it was considered dangerous for a man to enter some of them after dark. But instead of doing what the average bayer of these places, under similar circumstances. dark. But instead of doing what the average buyer of these places, under similar circumstances, doesnothing—Messrs. Sire cleared out every tenant whose character was in the slightest degree suspicious. This included nearly all, and a clean sweep was accordingly made. Their places were filled by respectable families in a few weeks, and the houses are no longer an annoyance to their owners or the police. Speaking about their experience yesterday, Albert J. Sire said:

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police. Speaking about their experience yesterday, Albert J. Sire said:

"We are perfectly satisfied with our action, not only morally, but also financially. Nearly all the rooms are let, and there is no trouble now about collecting rents. We have not to our knowledge, a single victous person in our buildings, and we take particular care to watch them all. If any one will show us that we are wrong in this belief and point out an exception to the rule we will agree to get rid of the bad tenant immediately. From our own experience I think that landlords who persist in keeping bad tenants stand in their own business light. I might add that owing to the way the character of a portion of the block is being shown up by the papers at present some of our tenants are moving away; but we know that this will not last long, and we are perfectly willing to submit to whatever loss we may thus sustain, feeling certain that in a few weeks West Twenty-seventh-st, will be as desirable a business or residence street as any in the city."

The Messrs. Sire are among the most active mem-The Messrs. Sire are among the most active members of the Business Men's and Owners' Association. The report published in some papers that the association employs a detective with a pocket camera to obtain photographic evidence against certain places around Twenty-seventh-st. is pronounced untrue and nonsensical by the officers of the association.

It has been decided to hold the public meeting on Thursday evening, October 29. The committee have not yet selected a halt for the purpose.

MAJOR WALKER'S SUDDEN RESIGNATION. Major John H. Walker has suddenly resigned his office of Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New-York, to which he was appointed last winter by Commander H. Clay Hall. Major Walker lives in Brooklyn, where he formerly commanded Rankin Post, and he had two offices, one in this city and another in Brooklyn. It was said that his accounts were \$3,000 short, and that Commander Hall called upon him to resign.

Major Walker, who is confined to his house by illness, denied yesterday that there was any deficit in his accounts with the department. He admitted, however, that there were irregularities in the books in his accounts with the department. He admitted, however, that there were irregularities in the books owing to the amount of work imposed upon him as Quartermaster-General. He said that he was compelled to give up the office from ill-health and overwork. Commander Hall was in Brooklyn early in the week and looked over Major Walker's books, and it is believed that he advised him to resign in order to straighten out the complications. Major Walker's salary was \$1,200, and clerical assistance was furnished to him. He gave bonds for \$10,000 and handled about \$25,000 a year. His office fast placed in charge of Joseph Cavendy, who had been one of his clerks. His other clerk, Robert Sperry, resigned several days ago.

Major Walker is a brother-in-law of W. E. Scovil, and lost most of his property when Scovil's fraudalent operations were disclosed, but he worked hard and paid all his creditors. He claimed yesterday that when his books as Quartermaster-General were

WARD, FISH AND S. H. GRANT. gone over carefully it would be found that a balance was due to him.

JOHN PENDER'S PLACE FILLED.

The whole vote at the general meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday was 620,259 shares out of a capital stock of \$80,000,000. The solitary opposition to the regular ticket was offered by J. C. Reiff, the nominal holder of 100 shares, who scratched the names of Dr. Norvin Green, General Thomas T. Eckert, Jay Gould, George J. Gould, John T. Terry, Cyrus W. Field and Erastus Wiman. Ex-tovernor Cornell presided at the meeting. The lease of the American Rapid Telegraph wires was approved. The saie of a pole yard at Chicago, which had been taken by the city for public uses, was also ratified. The price paid by the city, which was about \$50,000, was considered a fair one. The vacancy caused by the resignation of John Pender, of London, was filled by the election of R. C. Clowry, who has been acting as a vice-president of the company for some time. Colonel Clowry was not invested with full authority as vice-president although his pay is under-tood to be the same as if he enjoyed the full title. The board of directors is as follows:

Not n Green, George J. Gould, W. D. Bishop, Thomas T. Eckert, Samuel Sloan, C. P. Huntington, JOHN PENDER'S PLACE FILLED.

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The organization will be completed to-day, but there is no known reason why the present officers should not be re-elected.

### AUTHORITY OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

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C. W. Luyster recently complained to the Board of Education that members of his family had been treated discourteously by Miss Annie M. Hoffman, principal of Grammar School No. 69, in West Fiftyfourth-st. A committee after making two examinations has brought in a report severely censuring Miss Hoffman and urging that she be fined difteen days' pay. The ort will be considered by the Board next week. A manchier of Mr. Luyster attends the school and the father says that the principal has caused her progress to be retarded. She was placed back in a class after she had passed a fair examination for promotion and the objectious brought by Mr. Luyster only met with uncivil treatment. Last spring Miss Hoffman met the girl going to a skating rink. It was after she was going to the rink, and told her that unless an expianation was brought to school the next day she would be dismissed. A note from her father was carried saying that the girl went to the rink with his permission, and that while he was willing to receive any report of his child from Miss Hoffman, he did not recognize her authority over the child out of school hours. The girl said that Miss Hoffman after reading the note remarked that she would attend to her when the examinations came for promotion.

The committee of the Board directed Superintendent Jasper to examine the whole class and report the standing of this pupil. When Mr. Jasper, accompanion, the claring that she would not submit to such an interference with her authority. She was directed to leave the room and not to return to it until after the examination. The entire class was examined by mr. McMullen, went to the examiners, when they left the room for a few moments the principal came in and ordered the Luyster child to take a front seat, charging her with copying from a companion. She directed her teacher to place her chair near that of the girl and expose her on discovering that she was copying. The child failed in the examination, although her previous class re

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There was hearty laughter in the rooms of the Health Department yesterday at the expense of Colonel Carl Jussen, secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Dr. Cyrus Edson received a large package from Colonel Jussen on Tuesday and was surprised to find that it contained an exceedingly choice piece of beef for roasting. In a note which accompanied the package Colonel Jussen wrote: "I send to you some beef that shine-lin the lark. Please let me know what is the matter with it." Dr. Edson called in the meat inspectors and they shook their sides with mirth because a man had given away an extra fine tenderion roast.

"Why," said Inspector Romaine, "when a piece of beef has been kept in an lee box just long enough to be fit for the oven it has a phosphorescent coating which gives out a faint glow in the dark. That is one of the sweetest and tenderest chunks of moat that I ever saw." Dr. Edson sent the beef to his own house with orders to have it cooked for dinner. He told his assistants yesterday that he had enjoyed dioling at Coionel Jussen's expense and had written to the Colonel that the beef was prime.

A resident of Harlem went to the Sanntary Bureau to make a complaint against a butcher and inchientally created more laughter. He said that he had bought a chicken at the butcher's shop and after the chicken was cooked he had concluded that it was not fit to be eaten. When he took the roasted fow! back to the butcher's shop and demanded a fresh fow! the butcher resuled in the proprietor of a restaurant and several other persons to decide if the chicken was firsh in the proprietor of a restaurant and several other persons to decide if the chicken was all right. They kept tasting of tuntil they had devourded nearly all of it. Then they all declared that the fow was fresh and it for food and the butcher results to take the one est in exchange for an uncooked chicken. Dr. Edson said that he could not undertake to decide a case in which the meat had been eaten.

TELEPRONE RATES SAID TO ME TOO HIGH.

At the first meeting of the Board of Trade and two weeks prior to the primary elections.

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The buckwheat crop of this State and Penn The buckwheat crop of this State and Pennsylvania is unusually heavy this season. Dealers in buckwheat flour are all surprised at the unprecedented receipts of the month thus far. More than 1,500,000 pounds arrived bere last week and supplies are still coming at as full a rate. Prices have fallen from the opening of \$30,83 20 per hundred pounds to \$20,82 25. Some of the oldest dealers state that they made no calculation on so large a turning out of flour, and hearly all have bought liberally in the \$3 region. Quotations for this product have not been so low for will be diverted from this market until there is some recovery. The season is always a short one; the stock matoly leaves the farmers' hands in October and November. Eighty thousand bars containing 100 and 125 pounds each have been for the last half dozen years demed at his eligiborhood. New-Eurland formerty heiped plece out a shortage, but there will be no room for the line milling of that section this fail.

NEW PAINT AND FRESUO AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE. NEW PAINT AND FRESUO AT THE CUSIOM HOUSE.

One of the results of the change in the Administration is the exp-nditure of aconsiderable amount of money in the renovation of the Custom House. The first attack was upon the rooms occupied by the Special Agent and his staff, a score of scrubbers, kalsominors, painters, carpenters and frescoers being set at work. Then a big force renovated the rooms the free use of which is granted to two adherents of Hubert O. In smpson for a restaurant. For the past three months the offices of the Collector have been in the hands of work men, the Collector have been in the hands of work men, the Collector have been in the hands of work men, the Collector returned to them he found the wails and ceilings painted and frescoed and a new floor laid. In fact everything had a new appearance excepting the carpets and the Collector's desk. The latter is to be replaced in a few days by a new one.

## DAMAGE BY THE STORM AT SEA.

All of the vessels which arrived from sea resteriar bore evidences of their struggles with the storm on Monday and Tuesday, but none suffered such serious damage as the steamer Knickerbocker. She met the gale off the coast of Florida and at times was nearly submerged in the heavy seas. She lost a boat, had her bulwarks stove in, and her forward smoke-pipe was carried away. The latter was "fished," and did service for the rest of the voyage.

The Sound steamer John H. Starin, about which there was some sankety, arrived at New-Haven early yesterday morning, twenty-four hours overdue. She had taken

day morning, twenty-four hours overdue. She had refuge in Huntington Harbor till the storm abated.

WHY WOHL, THE BUTCHER, SHOT HIMSELF. The man who shot himself in Earle's Hotel on The man who shot himself in Earle's Hotel on Tuesday night and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an unconscious conditition, was identified yesterday as Theodore Woll, of Third-ave, and One-hundred-and eight-eath-st. He has a butcher store there and lives with his father and sister. His business has been poor recently, and as he was soon to marry a young woman who lives in Harism, the thought that he might not be able to provide for her in a suitable manner has preyed upon his mind and brought on melancholia. The house physiciam at the hospital has no hope of his recovery as one of the shots lacerated his bowels and the other penetrated the skull and is still in the brain.

REPORTED INDICTMENT AGAINST M. B. WILSON. It was reported yesterday that an indictment It was reported yesterday that an indictment had been found against Monmouth B. Wilson, the broker who received commission on the sale of some of the new armory sites, charring him with a misdemeanor under Section 69 of the Penal Code, which makes it an offence to refuse to testify before a legislative committee, or to refuse to produce necessary books or papers. Wilson refused to produce necessary books or papers. Wilson refused to produce the checks used about the time of the Armory Board transactions when requested to do so by the Gibbs Committee.

## HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Funeral of Cardinal McCloskey, Cathedral, 10:30 a.m. Senate Investigating Committee, City Hall, 10:30 a.m. Tammany Hall County Convention, Tammany Hall, 3

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Irving Hall County Convention, Irving Hall, 3 p. m.
Pelham Steeplechase races, Pelham, 1 p. 10.
Commissioners of Appraisal of New Parks, Mutual Life
Building, 2 p. m.
Railway Superintendents' Annual Convention, No. 46
Bond. 8.

Bond-st.
Bedford Farmers' Club, Mount Kisco, 12 m.
Democratic County Convention, White Plains.
Nautical School examinations, school-ship St. Mary's,
1:45 p. m.
Lawn Tennis Tournament, Mountain Station, Orange,

p. m. Kings County Democratic General Committee, 8 p. m.

## NEW-YORK CITY.

"Union."-No.

The sale of seats for Miss Anderson's second yeek at the Star Theatre begins this morning. Enterprising Italians are selling small imitation bronze busts of Cardmal McCloskey for ten cents

The Albany day boats, Albany and C. Vibbard, make their last trips to Albany for the season to-day and from Albany to-morrow.

The body of John Johnson, age sixty-three, of Brooklyn, was found yesterday in the East River at Fourteenth-si.

The large willow tree which has stood in Bow-The large willow tree which has a contury was split in two by Tuesday's storm. Yesterday it was cut

in two by Tuesday's storm. Testerday it was cut up and carried away.

The Aqueduct Commissioners yesterday decided to resume on November 14 the public hearing of property-owners on the proposed Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir.

Several promotions of firemen were ordered by the commissioners yesterday, with the provision that the men must pass the Civil Service examinations.

L. F. Holman, ex-president of the Froduce Ex-change, was on the floor of the Exchange yesterday for the first since his return from a five months' tour in Europe.

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The 2½ per cent dividend of the Third Avenue Savings Bank will be paid through the Kuickerbocker Trust Company, at Fifth-ave. and Twenty-seventh-st, on and after to-day between 10 and 1.

Edward A. Morrison, concerning whom a story was circulated th this brownstone steps had been carried off by mistake, says that the reports as told at the District-Attorney's office were much exaggerated.

TOO DRUNK TO TELL HOW HE WAS HURT.
Cornelius Riley was found in front of the tenement house No. 223 West Thirtieth-st. early yesterday, bleeding from a severe scalp wound. He lived in the house, but was too drunk to tell how he received his mjury. The police sent him to the New-York Hospital. York Hospital.

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COMPRESSED DRY AIR AS AN INSULATOR.
President J. S. Dubois, of the Manhatian Electric Conduit Company, appeared before the Electrical Subway Commissioners yesterday to submit a model for laying wires underground. The main feature of the plan was to use dry air by compression for an insulator.

Alleged Registration Frauds.

Reports of alleged frauds in the registration in the Hd, VHth, VHth, and Xth Assembly Districts have been made to District-Altorney Martine, and he sent yesterday for Inspector Byrnes, whom he requested to investigate the reported frauds.

Pockets Picked on Street Cars.

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Benjamin Lyon, of No. 80 White-st., B. F. Watson, No. 2 Wall-st., and S. H. Eckman, of No. 50 Worth-st. had their pockets picked on the Fo th Avenue street cars last Saturday. Yesterday three men were arrested and identified as the

The Henrew Christian Church at No. 17 St. Mark's place, which was dedicated last Sunday, was said to be the first of the kind in America. The Tribuys received a circular jesterday which says that the Emmanuel Chape, in Seventhest, was opened or January 14, 1883, and services have since been regularly head in English, German and hebrew and are well attended by Hebrews. The Eishop of New-York has authorized the use of the Hebrew version of the Prayer Book of the Church of England.

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In all of the Irish Parliamentary fund.
The Municipal Conneil of the Irish National League are masing extensive arrangements for a lecture to be derivered in Ferrero's Assembly Rooms, Fourteenth-st., on October 21, at 8 p. m., in and of the Irish Parliamentary Fund. The lecture is to be on "Ireland's Right to Self-Government," and will be delivered by the Rev. Henry A. Brann, D. D. Charles A. Dana will preside, and a large number of well-known Americans and Irish-Americans are expected to be present.

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EXCISE (FRICIALS TO GO ON RECORD AGAIN, At a meeting of the Board of Excise yesterday Mr. Morns offered a resolution to revoke the licenses for the "Haymarket" and "Tom" Gould's concert place on account of the evidence given by Police Captain Williams and Sergeaut Tims before the Senate Committee. Messre, Haughton and Mitchell voted to defay action until next Wednesday, when they will hear the police testimony and also whatever evidence the holders of the heenses may offer.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BARGE OFFICE,
Surveyor Beattle yesterday received from Secretary Manning the approval of the appointment of Joseph Overheld as Superintendent of the Barge Office. This office was abolished about two years ago, but has been revived on the recommendation of Mr. Beattle. Mr. Overheld has also been appointed a member of the Civil Service Examining Board. He h. acting deputy surveyor and is a member of the County Democracy. The Barge Office superintendent supervises the Customs Inspectors and details them upon specific duties.

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Major-General G. A. Gillmore, United States Army-Chief-Engineer Georga W. Meiville, United States Navy, of Arctic fame; and Colonel J. Heary Story were mus, tered into U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., by Commander H. W. Calvert on Tuesday evening.

Lizzle Kelly, age thirty, who had been employed as a servant by B. M. Cowperthwait, of No. 131 Willoughby-ave, went away from the house yesterday after she had been told she could quit work at the end of the month. A diamond pin and pair of earlings worth 8500 were missed from a bedroom immediately afterward.

Children in the multip schools who have not been was. Children in the public schools who have not been vac-cinated were told yesterday that they must either secure vaccination within ten days or leave school.

AN OLD CLOTHING FIRM UNDER A NEW NAME. Carbart & Co. is a prominent firm of clothcarhart & Co. Is a prominent firm of clothiers which has existed under various tities at Broadway and Canal-st, for eighteen years, and there and elsewhere for a half century. The firm has been reorganized under the name of Hackett, Carhart & Co., which comprises all of the surviving members of the old firm. Mr. Hackett comes here from Boston. For nearly twenty years he was connected with the firm of Miner, Beal & Hackett of that city. He retired several years ago in order to travel abroad with his family, not expecting to enter business again. He comes to New-York, bringing large facilities in the way of capital and a wide business experience. The new organization, owing to the long standing and immense business of the old firm, will now become more than ever an important factor in the woollen and clothing trade throughout the United States. The quality of its goods is invariably unsurpassed, and this fact has contributed to the steady growth of the firm. The firm now contains C. H. Hackett, Edmund H. Carbart, W. H. Whitford, John R. Van Wagenen and Albert E. Colefox. His future prosperity is conceded by all.

In answer to a query by a Thinune reporter sesterday a member of the firm stated that this was one of the busiest autumns he had ever experienced. He could not understand the complaint of hard times advanced in some quarters, when so many people were seeking to be well clothed and seemed so able to pay for what they wanted.

\*\*DEATH OF THE REV. DR. DAVID IRVING.\*\* iers which has existed under various titles at Broadway

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. DAVID IRVING. The Rev. Dr. David Irving, who died at his home to Orange on Monday, was a man widely known and highly honored in the Fresbyterian Church. He was born in Annandale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, on Angust 31, 1821. He pursued his classical education in Sectiand, and, coming to America, was graduated at the Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1846 he went as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board to Futtebguar,

By the NR. J. S. Wall.

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India, where he remained for about three years. On his return to this country he took charge of the Presbyterian Church of North Salem, N. Y., where he labored for five years. He was next settled as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J., for ten years. He left this charge to become a secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, in which position he spent the last twenty years of his life. In 1884 he was sent as a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, which met in Belfast, Ireland. During the intervals of the sessions of the Council he went with a large body of the delegates on an excursion to the Giant's Causeway, and in returning from there to Port rush he was thrown from a jaunting-car into the road with such force as to break his leg, and produce a nervous shock from which he never recovered. His injuries after a year of partial recovery onded in a general paralysis of his whole system, which carried him slowly to his grave.

Dr. Irving was a man of fine presence, genial manners, and of great bodily and mental vigor. He stood in the front rank of the Presbyterian ministry and by his force of will, strength and clearness of conviction, large knowledge and admirable practical judgment he exercised on influence in occlesiastical affairs which made him an acknowledged leader. He married a daurhter of the late Dr. Alfred Freeman, of this city, who with two sons and a daughter survives him.

ESCAPE OF MRS. RAPHAEL FEOM AN ASYLUM.

A telegram was received yesterday by Chief of Police Conking of New-Rochelle, informing him of the escape of Mrs. Sarah Raphael of that village, from the insance asylum at Ponghkeepsie. She is the wife of George Raphael, a commission merchant of this city. They have been matried seven years, and have a little daughter. About six months ago she entertained the defusion that her husband was in league with O'Donovan Rossa to kill her by poison, and at times she flew at him in a great passion, tearing his hair and scratching his face. On one occasion she cowhided him at the depot, and he submitted, knowing that she was not in her right mind. When Ysout Dudley shot Rossa Mrs. Raphael became much worse. Her husband and physicians who examined her decided that, it was unsafe to allow her to remain unrestained. She was therefore committed to the asylum. Finding that her mind was weak only upon one point she was allowed to go unrestrained about the grounds. Yesterday she walked away.

MAD FREAKS OF JEAN B. DURAND.

Jean B. Durand, a once wealthy silk manufacturer, created a sensation at Union Hill, N. J., a few weeks ago by attempting to kill Claude Stuval. He had become infatuated with a young French girl who worked in his factory and boarded in his house, and when she left there and went to board with Suvai and his wife. Durand became insanely jealous. One night, about six weeks are, he went to Scuval's house armed with a revolver and shot Stuval, and thinking that he had killed him Durand shot himself twice. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken, and for some time it was thought that he would die. On Taceday night he was discharged from the hospital and started for home. He stopped at several liquor stores on the way, so that when he reached Union Hill he was maddened with rum. His wife had removed to a house at Hudson-ave, and the Hackenssek plank road, and she had boarding with her a Miss Myrtle. The two women were at suppor when the door was violently thrown open and Durand, flourishing a formidable looking knife, made a rush for his wife. Miss Myrtle, with groat presence of mind, tripped him up, and the knife feliout of his hand. His wife picked it up and threw it out of the window. A desperate struggle followed between the mailman and the women, and continued until several men ran into the room. Durand escaped through a cear door, but was captured about 10 o'clock and locked up. Hé was arrained before Recorder Schielcher yesterday and committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

JERSEY CITY.

Joseph Flood, who is charged with the killing of Thomas Sexton, and George H. Disque, who is accused of murdering his wife, were arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday. The Grand Jury presented the indictment against them at 4.15 p. m., and ten minutes later they pleaded not guilty. They were remanded for trial.

The unknown man who committed suicide in Military Park has not been identified. An envelope was found in his pocket addressed to "Mrs. Mochler, 417 South Fifth-st., Philadelphia."

Fifth-st., Philadelphia."

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Essex County Sunday School Association becan yesterday at St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. F. H. Pullan, president of the association, reviewed the work of the organization and brief addresses were made by several other clergymen.

STATEN ISLAND.

CLIFFOX.—The new patrol boat for the Brooklya Police Department was launched yesterday from Shay & Con-noily's ship yard, and was towed to this city to receive her engines.

HACKENSACK.—The Democratic primaries were held in Bergen County on Taesday for the election of dele-gates to the County Convention, which was held in Hackensack yesteriay. There was a hot contest at all the primaries between ex-Sheriff Hopper and Samuel Taylor for the nonzination of County Clerk, Taylor hav-ing held the office for five years. He was nominated, however.

ported yesterday. H. A. Holmes ...... \$10.00 Wittiam Sheriden ..... \$5.00 By New York Herald.

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results of the process of the second at General Grant's Storm in Riverside Park will be changed to-day. Company I, of the 5th Artillery has been doing guard duty for a month. Captain Brewerton, commanding officer of the company, returns to his post at Fort Schuyler, and Captain Crabbo, with Company K, of Fort Hamilton, takes the post. Whiter quarters are being fitted up now for the solidiers. The officers' tents will be boarded up and the men will have their quarters in two frame structures. With Company K, 's service the third month since the burnal of General Grant begins. The guard will be changed in November and again in December, The company which comes on duty in December cemsins until January 15, when they will be replaced by the Park police.

FINE CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

A reporter of THE TRIBUNE went through the carpet and uphoistery establishment of Sheppard Knapp & Co., Sixth-ave, and Thirteenth-st., yesterday, with great difficulty, owing to the crowds of buyers in the big store. Mr. Knapp said that if this was the kind of boycotting that advertisers in The Trimuse received, he rather liked the idea. There are dive stories in the building, full of samples. Every kind of a carpet from the cheapest that is known to the most expensive made in any country is represented. There are Oriental rags of all sizes and makes, and domestic rugs that could not be distinguished from those of Eastern lands. There are Aximinister carpets from both sides of the water, and wiltons in carpets and rags. These form one of the finest displays that the firm has ever made. These carpets come in all widths and there is nothing better for halls and stairs. Moquettes are superseding all other kinds of carpets and are inexpensive. Velvets still hold a certain amount of prestige and have immensely improved in styles, as can be seen by the samples exhibited. The assortment shown is apparently endiess. The firm is showing a larger stock of body Hrussels than ever before. If buyers cannot find what they want among these, they will have to wait for next accounts styles. Tapeatry carpets are now quite popular and inexpensive, and a remarkable variety is displayed. Ingrains are shown in all quanties, from the cheapest to the finest Kiddermisters and Lowells. There are officients enough in the store to be wilder the most experienced buyer.

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# THE WORK AT PLOOD ROCK.

The diver made his usual trlp beneath the waters over Flood Rock vesterday. He devoted his attention especially to the northern end of the reef, over what was the most leaky portion of the mine. He found the rock well broken up and failen in. The pieces were intermixed with the timbers which were used to shore up the shaky roof of the gaileries at this part of the mine. Some soundings were also made.

NOS. GO1 AND 603 6TH-AVE.,

man. Achille Re. Mr. and Mrs. A. Foussain, Schalek.

PRESIDENT ARTHUE'S OFFER TO COL. GRANT.

From The Catego Tribune.

The attention of ex-Secretary Lincoln was called yesterday to an interview with Colonel James Casey in Washington, published in the last issue of The Iribune, in which the Colonel is reported as saying that President rithur refused to appoint Colonel F. D. Grant acaptain in one of the staff corps in the army, although friends of General Grant urged it, and the General himself would have been gratified by it.

Mr. Lincoln said he was glad to take the opportunity to correct a statement made on apparently good authority which so unjustly misrepresented the feeling of President Arthur toward General Grant at a time when his misfortunes and illness excited universal sympathy, and that, as the erroneous statement was originally published here at so great a distance from the home of exPresident Arthur and Colonel Grant, it seemed proper that he should freely give the facts in the matter.

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COLOMEL F. D. GRANT, New Fork.

MY D AR Sir. The 224 inst., by the retirement of Major Eckerson, will occur a vancancy in the army in the grade of Assistant Quartermaster with the rank of Captain. I am requested by the President to advise you of this and to say that if it is agreeable to yourself it will give him pleasure to nominate you to fill the vacancy, I am very sincerely yours,

Mr. Lincoln further said that this tender was made entirely upon President Arthur's own motion, and certainly without any suggestion from General Grant. The feeling of Mr. Arthur to General Grant and the circumstances in which he found himself united as causes for making it.

stances in which he found himself united as Cadaso standard in a cadaso stated that Colonel Grant replied a few days afterward, declining the position, and giving as the reasons for doing so that to accept it would seem to be putting himself beyond the reach of those who might have claims upon him as creditors, and this he would not do. Mr. Lincoln said that, whatever might be thought of the soundness of those reasons, under the circumstances they were certainly honorable and creditable to Colonel Grant.

A compous fellow was dining with a country family, when the lady of the house desired the servant to take away the dish containing the fowl, which word she pronounced fool, as is not uncommon in Scotland. "I presume, madam, you mean the fowl?" said the prig. I a reproving tone. "Very well," said the lady, a little nettled, "be it so. Take away the fowl, and let the fool remain."—[Public Opinion.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 6:05 sets, 5:15 Moon sets 10:56 Moon's age, ds. 7

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 0:13 (for, Island, 0:45) Hell Gate, 2:04 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 0:09 Gov. Island, 0:54 Hell Gate, 2:13 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Germanic. Liverboot. White Star SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK .... WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15, 1885.

Steamer Wisconsin (Br.). Bentley, Liverpool Oct 3, Queenstown 4, with mase and passengers to Gulon & Co. Steamer Heivetia (Br.), Mingan, Liverpool Sept 30, Queenstown Oct 1, with mase and passengers to F. W. Hurst. Arrived at the Bar at 12.15 a m.

Steamer Anchoria (Br.). Hedderwick. Glasgow Oct 1, Moville 2, with mase and passengers to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 11.25 a m.

Steamer Letimbro (Ital), de Michele, Palermo Ang 27, Catania bept 2, Zanto 11. Catacolo 13, Fatras 15, Messina 17, Palermo 21, Gibraltar 27, with mase and passengers to Phelps Bros & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 p.m.

Steamer Longhirdt Br., Brown, Taticorin Ang 26, Gibraltar sopt 26, with sugar to Willett & Hamilin; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 am.

Steamer Longhirdt Br., Brown, Taticorin Ang 26, Gibraltar sopt 26, with sugar to Willett & Hamilin; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9 am.

Steamer Colon. Lima, Aspinwail 9 mays, with mase and passengers to Pacific Mail Se Co.

Steamer Alemo (Br.). Seiders. Port an Prince Sept 19, Port de Pair 21, Gonaves 22, Petit Goave 23, Jorenne 5, Aux. Cayes 28, Jacem 1 29, Kingston 7 days, with mase and passengers to Pin, Forwood & Go. Arrived at the Bar at 2.15 p.m. Steamer Algiens, Percy, Galveston 10 days, with mase and passengers to A. E. Outerbridge & Co.

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Steamer Colon, Hawshort, New Oricans 7 days, with mase to J. T. Van Sickle. Arrived at the Bar at 5.30 a m.

Steamer Edorado, Hawshort, New Oricans 7 days, with mase to order vessel to M. P. Reckerg & Co.

Steamer Guyandotte, Keily, Newbort Ne SUNSET-Wind at sandy floor, light, SW; fair. At City Island, light, SW; clear. Island, ugill, S.W. clear.

Sandy Hook. 10 p.m.-Barometer. 29.71. Thermometer, 57, Wind, SW, 10 miles. Swell light, E. Weather clear.

CLEARED Steamer Lucgate Hill (Br), Brown, London-Henderson Bros.
Steamer Celtic (Br), Gleafell, Liverpoot via Queenstown—
Steamer Nicele (Span), Ugarte Liverpoot via Queenstown—
Steamer Nicele (Span), Ugarte Liverpoot Baidwin & Co. Steamer Lessing (Ger), Vess, Hamburg via Plymouth, &c-

unhard & Co. Steamer Ambrose (Br), Bisson, Para—Booth & Co. Steamer Valencia, Woodrick, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello and uracou—Bouliou, Blies & Dallett. Steamer Colorado, Damels, Galveston—C B Mallory & Co. teamer Eliza Hancet, Post, Jacksonville—Campbell & ordner, Stramer Tallahassee, Fisher, Savannah-Henry Yonge, Steamer belaware, Winnett, Charleston-J W Quintaid

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Steamer Guyandotte, Keily, Newport News and West out. Va.—Old Pomition St Co.
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Steamer Commonwealth, Van Kirk, Philadelphia—Roberta King. King. Steamer Eleanora. Bragg. Portland—Horatio Half. Bara D H Morris (Br), Morris, London—J F Whitney & Co.

SALED.

Steamers Ems. for Bremer: St Laurent, Havre: Decide Boco del Toro; Athos, Matanzas; Chalmette, New Orleans; Senera, Newport News, Common Wealth, Philadelphia.

Sinp Sterling, for Baltimore.
Barks John Rutherford, for Cette, Elena, Hamourg; Amy, Rosario. Also sailed -via Long Island Sound -Steamer Franconia, for Portland.

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or New York,
HAMBURN, Oct 14—Arrived, steamer Friala (Ger), Kepff,
ream New York Oct. 1.

HAMRURI, Oct 14—Arrived, steamer Friala (Ger), Kepff, rom New York Oct.1.
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AMSTERBAN, Oct 12—Arrived, steamers Schiedum (Dtch),
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